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Practitioner's Docket No. KLR:7146.102

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Pan

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 09/823,437

Examiner:

Filed : 03/30/01

Title : METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC EXTRACTION OF SEMANTICALLY  
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS FROM VIDEO

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

1600 ODS Tower  
601 SW Second Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204  
May 17, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by inserting the following on page 1,  
immediately following the title:

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**Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application  
No. 60,245,733, filed November 2, 2000.

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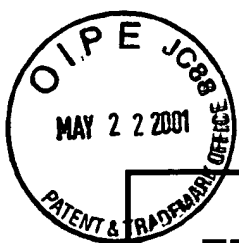
**Remarks**

The applicant claims the benefit of the provisional application  
no. 60,245,733, filed November 2, 2000 and respectfully requests amendment of the

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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		<b>Application Number</b>	09/823,437
		<b>Filing Date</b>	03/30/01
		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Pan
		<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT	
<b>Firm or Individual Name</b>	Chernoff, Vilhauer, McClung & Stenzel L.L.P.
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	May 18, 2001

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